

THE SHUTTLE

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Photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Apprentice Jared M. King

Culinary Specialist Seaman Elizabeth Precius makes bread garnish in the bakery. The purpose of the bread garnish is to make the food appealing to the eye.

Big 'E' galley goes all out

Supply assessment rates food, service, Sailors

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USS ENTERPRISE, At sea – The aircraft carrier USS Enterprise's (CVN 65) Supply department began its Supply Management Assessment (SMA) Aug. 10 while underway for its Tailored Ship's Training Availability / Final Evaluation Period.

SMA is an extensive, three-day evaluation of Supply department's foodservice performance conducted each year by ship's Type Commander (TYCOM).

The purpose of the SMA is to prove that Supply department is ready and able to handle serving an entire ship's crew on a

daily basis while deployed for significant periods of time.

The evaluators will grade the cleanliness of the mess decks and related spaces along with the preservation of Enterprise's other compartments related to foodservice. The inspection also grades food quality, temperature and other aspects of foodservice.

"This is the inspection for Supply," said Master Chief Culinary Specialist (SW) Thaddeus T. Wright, Supply department's acting leading chief petty officer. "[The] TYCOM is going to be here underway with us to see exactly how we do it for real, but this isn't just about us."

As the TYCOM conducts the inspection of the mess decks, foodservice will not be the only area in the spotlight. The inspectors ask the crew to provide feedback in order to get a general understanding of how the average Sailor feels about the services aboard the ship.

"In the end, it's a ship evaluation," said Wright. "They are going to be looking at how the crew behaves and what they like and dislike."

Once the inspection is complete, Enterprise's commanding officer will be briefed on the results. Each year, ships hope the

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SAILORS OF THE DAY



Logistics Specialist's Mate 2nd Class (AW) Sung W. Lee

Q: Why did you join the Navy?

A: "I'm originally from South Korea and the United States has a strong alliance with them. I wanted to become part of that alliance."

Q: What is the most rewarding aspect of your job?

A: "I feel most rewarded when I see an aircraft launch and return home."

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: "I enjoy reading."

Machinist's Mate Fireman James R. Allison

Q: Why did you join the Navy?

A: "I had to make a choice, so I joined the Navy."

Q: What is the most rewarding aspect of your job?

A: "Knowing that my job is important, and that what we do in Engineering makes the ship run."

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: "Fishing, hunting, mudding and long-range shooting."



On Deck

with Media



Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Joshua D. Lord plays guitar for Sailors during an ice cream social on the ship's mess decks.

Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jeffrey A. Willadsen



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (EXW) Stacy D. Laseter

Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Ricardo L. Figueroa explains proper shoring techniques to fellow members of repair locker 7B aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65) during a general quarters exercise.



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Deck department's Boatswain's Mate Seaman Apprentice Douglas S. Biggs secures line to a pallet aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65) during a replenishment at sea with the fleet replenishment oiler USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO 195).


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inspection results are good enough to be in the running for the Capt. Edward F. Ney Memorial Award.

The Ney award was established in 1958 by the secretary of the Navy and the International Food Service Executives Association. The award is only bestowed on the best of the best. Being nominated would mean that Enterprise has the best food services of all

the East Coast carriers. The winner is regarded as the best food service carrier in the entire fleet.

"This is the oldest carrier in the fleet," said Chief Warrant Officer (SW/AW) Shawn M. Porch, Enterprise's food service officer. "We have more to do in order to compete with Nimitz-class carriers, and it would speak volumes of the extra man hours, challenges and obstacles we have overcome if we won."

As Supply department continues to prepare for the inspection, the crew aboard Enterprise continues to push forward toward its deployment. 

Enterprise is at sea conducting work-ups in preparation for its 21st deployment. For more information about USS Enterprise, Carrier Strike Group 12 or Carrier Air Wing One visit www.Enterprise.navy.mil, www.ccs12surfor.navy.mil or www.cvw1.navy.mil. You can also visit www.news.navy.mil/local/cvn65.



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Big E Outlook

Seaman to Admiral Program

If you are interested in applying for the Fiscal Year 2012 STA-21 Program, now is the time to start planning to take the SAT/ACT Test. Once we deploy you will not have the opportunity to take either test. These tests are not offered aboard the ship. For more information concerning the STA-21 Program, the criteria is listed in OPNAVINST 1420.1B.



August 11

Drawing Class with ET1 Rhoads on the aft mess decks at 8:30 p.m.

August 12

Madden 2010 on the aft mess decks at 8:30 p.m.

August 13

Open Karaoke on the aft mess decks at 8:30 p.m.

Underway Channels

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In order to accommodate all watch schedules, SITE TV will play movies from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and then repeat the schedule from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

PMK training is being conducted every Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-2:00 p.m. until 19 August, with a BMR review on 13 August. Training sessions are on the forward or aft mess decks depending on availability. For questions or concerns, please contact ET1 Schwartz or PS1 Brown via e-mail or J-6560/J-7095.

ESWS test will be given at 9 a.m. 13 August on the aft mess decks. The sign-up sheet is located at 03-5-4-Q (CS-9 Division office door).



PMK QUESTION OF THE DAY

Q: How is an E-5 in the Air Force addressed?

A: Staff Sergeant.



EAWS QUESTION OF THE DAY

Q: Who on the flight deck does not wear a cranial?

A: The Pilot.

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Conserve Potable Water, Enterprise!

